**European Health Leadership Award 2021**

**Submission form for nominees**

[The European Health Leadership Award (EHLA)](https://www.ehfg.org/projects-events/european-health-leadership-award-2021) showcases and supports the achievements of individuals and organisations that display exceptional leadership in safeguarding or improving the health of people in Europe.

The last two years have seen people across Europe applauding healthcare professionals for their heroic efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the pandemic has also spotlighted the vital need to put the sustainability, protection and recovery of the healthcare workforce at the centre of investment, planning and policymaking, as we slowly edge towards a recovery that has been made possible in no small part due to their dedicated professionalism and sacrifices.

In 2021, the EHLA is therefore looking for an outstanding initiative from an individual or organisation concerned with supporting the health and well-being of the health workforce in Europe, and hence contributing to a more resilient future for health in Europe. The Award simultaneously aims to both express gratitude for their work and promote their initiative so that it can become an inspiration for others to further generate a greater impact on health and societal well-being.

The European Health Leadership Award is organised by the European Health Forum Gastein and supported by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Nominated organisations and individuals must comply with the following criteria to be eligible for consideration:

* The nomination should be supported by a person outside the applicant’s organisation. Kindly note that self-nominations are not accepted.
* The initiative should be focused on addressing health workforce issue(s) in one or more countries of the [WHO European region](https://www.euro.who.int/en/countries).
* The nominee does not have to come from the health sector, but their impact needs to be directed towards the improvement of health and well-being of health workforce.

Please note:

* The EHLA seeks nominees who demonstrate extraordinary leadership that has led to an outstanding impact on the health and well-being of the health workforce.
* Please note that industry representatives cannot be nominated.
* Nominees affiliated with the EHFG Board and Advisory Committee cannot be considered for the Award.
* The initiative must be relevant for the current health workforce issues upheaved by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Upon being nominated, the nominee will be asked to submit more information on the impact and scope of his/her/their organisation’s work. If you are nominated for the EHLA 2021, please see page 2-3 of this document and submit this form by **24 November, 23:59 CET** by sending it to Mari Pollari, Project Manager, EHFG, mari.pollari@ehfg.org.

The applications will be evaluated by the EHFG Selection Committee and the winner(s) will receive the prize money of €10.000. Kindly note that the monetary prize is expected to be devoted to furthering the initiative or related work.

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Please indicate the type of application you are submitting – Individual OR Organisation:

[ ]  **Individual:** Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

[ ]  **Organisation:** Name (& website): Click or tap here to enter text.

1. Please provide a short description of your initiative (including underlying motivations to address the particular topic) (max. 2000 characters)

1. What were the short- and long-term goals of your initiative? (max. 2000 characters)

1. When was the initiative implemented and completed, or is it ongoing? (max. 1000 characters)

1. If you have any results demonstrating the effectiveness of your initiative, please indicate them below. (max. 2000 characters)

1. Transferability: how can the initiative be a model for best practice, replication, or scaling up in other settings (e.g. other countries or locations, or target groups)? (max. 2000 characters)

1. What challenges have you faced in your initiative and how did you overcome these? What were the lessons learned for additional future initiatives? (max. 2000 characters)